

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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) MDL No. 1456

Judge Patti B. Saris
MDL No. 1456
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OF SHAMIR PATEL

Pursuant to Rule 83.5.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, I, Shamir Patel, hereby certify that:

1. I am an associate in the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, which maintains offices at 2101 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037;
2. I am a member in good standing in every jurisdiction where I have been admitted to practice, which includes the following: the bars of the State of New York, the District of Columbia, and the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction; and
4. I am familiar with the facts surrounding this dispute and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shamir Patel".

Shamir Patel

April 11, 2006